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2. The error arose in implementing an Examiner's amendment to the claim. The undersigned left a voice mail (memorialized by the attached saved self-addressed e-mail) on December 18, 2008, authorizing the Examiner to amend the claim by deleting "a function of" and replacing it with -- adding to it twice--. The Examiner implemented this change by deleting "a function of" and replacing it with --by adding to the raw score of the winning alliance--. The effect of this amendment was to implement an authorized change exactly except inadvertently deleting the word "twice", which is here added. The word "twice" is added to comport with the concept disclosed, among other places, in the application at column 12, lines 32-34. There it is disclosed that "The winning alliance receives their own score plus double the number of match points of the losing alliance"
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In response to her voice mail, I called examiner Aryanpour at (571) 272-4405, and left a voice mail authorized her to make an examiner's amendment to the pending claim by deleting "a function of" and replacing it with --adding to it twice--, which I said is well supported by the application.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Col. 15, line 8

Add the word "twice" immediately after the word "alliance"

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